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Applicant	:	Glenn R. Fahrni, Jr. et al.
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Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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ELECTION

Sir:

This paper responds to the official action of November 9, 2005, in the above-designated patent application. That official action organized the claims into three groups – namely, Group I (claims 1-30 and 45), Group II (claims 31-41), and Group III (claims 42-44) – and required restriction to one of the groups.

Applicants elect to have the prosecution of the application proceed with the claims of Group I – namely, claims 1-30 and 45.

A check in the sum of **\$2160** is submitted herewith to cover the fee prescribed by 37 CFR 1.17(a)(5) for extending the period for responding to the official action an additional five months, that is until May 9, 2006. Please charge any deficiency in the fee submitted or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 162201.

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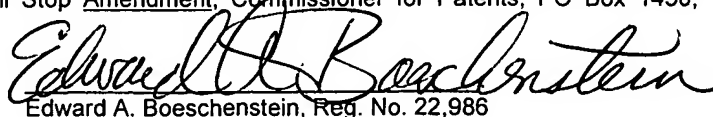
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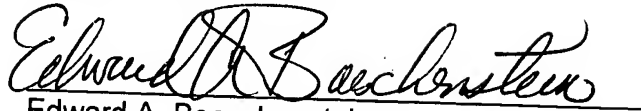
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respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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